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CURRENT INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Insurgency in Laos and South Vietnam

1. Laos

There has been little military activity and no major Communist advance during the week. The Communists may be relaxing their pressures somewhat in expectation of possible renewed negotiations between Souvanna and Souphannouvong, but the monsoon rains have also restricted military activity.

2. South Vietnam

a. The pattern of Viet Cong activity continues unchanged despite a decline in the number of Communist attacks following the increase of the previous week. Counterinsurgency operations are so far unaffected by the uneasy political situation.

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